



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: December 29, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Dec. 28, 2017

Time: 10:13 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4790 Hilton Corporate Drive  
@ The In-Towne Suites

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 171116170

Cruiser District: 201

Victim: Porfilio Salvador Hernandez

Sex: M

Race: H

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Raven Lynn Torres

Address: 4790 Hilton Corporate Drive

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 27

Charges: None

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On December 28, 2017, at approximately 10:13 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the In-Towne Suites Extended Stay Hotel at 4790 Hilton Corporate Drive on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, later identified as Porfilio Salvador Hernandez, lying in the hallway suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 21 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Hernandez to Grant Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 11:44 p.m. Investigation revealed that the victim was involved in a physical altercation with his live-in girlfriend, Raven Torres, which escalated when he produced a handgun and struck Ms. Torres in the head with it. Ms. Torres was able to gain control of the firearm and, during a subsequent attack by Mr. Hernandez, was able to fire the weapon, striking Mr. Hernandez in the torso.

At this time, all available witness statements and physical evidence suggest that the death of Porfilio Hernandez was the result of an act of self-defense on the part of Ms. Torres and no charges will be filed at the present time.

The investigation continues. This is the 142nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #171116170. Detective Jennifer Gribi is the lead detective, assisted by Detective David Dennison. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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